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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 LESLYE HINDS,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
13 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; DOE  
EMPLOYEE; DOES I through XX, inclusive;  
14 and ROE CORPORATIONS I through XX,  
inclusive,

15 Defendants.

Case No: 2:21-cv-622-GMN-VCF

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
AMEND PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT  
AND TO WITHDRAW DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS**

17 COME NOW, Plaintiff, LESLYE HINDS, by and through her counsel of record, WALEED  
18 ZAMAN, ESQ. and MICHAEL TRIPPIEDI, ESQ., of ZAMAN & TRIPPIEDI, PLLC., and  
19 Defendant, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (incorrectly captioned as "United States of America  
20 Department of Interior") by and through its counsel of record CHRISTOPHER CHIOU, ESQ., and  
21 HOLLY A. VANCE, ESQ., and do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

22 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** that Plaintiff shall file an Amended  
23 Complaint listing the United States of America as the properly named Defendant in this matter,  
24 replacing the current designation of United States of America Department of the Interior.

25 **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED** that Plaintiff's Amended Complaint  
26 will not contain a cause of action for Negligent Hiring, Training, and Supervision against the  
27 Defendant.

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STIPULATION AND ORDER TO AMEND PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND TO WITHDRAW  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS



1 **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED** that Plaintiff's Amended Complaint  
 2 will not contain a request for a jury trial or requests for a separate award of attorneys' fees and costs  
 3 or prejudgment interest.

4 **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED** that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss  
 5 Plaintiff's Complaint and Demand For Jury Trial (ECF Nos. 1, 5), filed on November 15, 2021, is  
 6 hereby withdrawn as moot.

7 **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED** that upon the filing of Plaintiff's  
 8 Amended Complaint, Defendant shall accept service of same and agree that all formal requirements  
 9 regarding service pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(1)(A)-(B) have been satisfied in this matter.

10 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

11 DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.  
 12 **ZAMAN & TRIPPIEDI, PLLC**

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 15 /s/ Michael Trippiedi  
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DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.  
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**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the terms and conditions of the above Stipulation and Order are adopted and ratified by the Court, and the same is entered as the Order of this Court.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2021.

  
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**Cam Ferenbach**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**

Respectfully Submitted By:

Approved As To Form And Content:

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**Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Leslye Hinds (2:21-cv-00622-GMN-VCF) - SAO and Amended Complaint**

1 message

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Good morning Michael,

Thank you for drafting the stipulation and amended complaint. Attached are my proposed revisions to your stipulation. If you agree, you may affix my electronic signature to the stipulation and file.

I will review the amended complaint this afternoon and get back to you on that as soon as I can. Thanks again.

Best regards,

Holly

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Ms. Vance,

Attached for your review is our proposed SAO and Amended Complaint. If you would like to add a stipulation regarding an extension of time to file an Answer, that is no problem, just indicate how long of an extension you may require and I will happily include that provision.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks again.

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